

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Baseball Lights

for Fair Park

'Friends of Land'

Support for the project to install baseball lights in Fair park was voted Thursday night by the American Legion.

"Some years ago The Star thought it was pretty ambitious when it launched the campaign which produced the present softball lights at the park. Actually it was a modest undertaking, less than \$1,000, with the newspaper and the City of Hope underwriting the job on a 50-50 basis.

We offer our experience back for whatever it is worth in today's American Legion undertaking. It was our theory that if somebody would put up the capital to install the lights the public would write off the debt with a small game admission charge. And that's what happened. The softball lights were paid for in a little over a year, and from there on admissions to games were free.

The hard-ball lights, being a much more powerful and expensive installation, may take longer to pay for, but the principle holds good just the same.

Ours is a sports-minded community. But to get the most out of sports you require a certain amount of plant and equipment. For football we had to build a stadium. For baseball in the smaller cities you can't go to the park and park lights for night games—and we still need a fieldhouse for basketball and other winter sports.

This is to wish the Legion complete success in the baseball lights venture—and to assure 'em of our whole-hearted co-operation.

A. G. Pat Mayse, publisher of the Paris (Texas) News, is sponsoring Friends of the Land organization and draws praise from the current bulletin of the Southern Newspaper Publishers association.

Mr. Mayse, alarmed by the decline of old countries whose land wore out and whose people were reduced to the border of starvation, thinks the following figures are significant:

Only 16 of every 100 Americans now live on the farm — those 16 must furnish food for the other 84.

At the rate at which we are now losing cultivatable land by erosion — half a million acres a year — government experts figure by 1970 America will be 2 million acres short of having enough land to support our present standard of eating.

Mr. Mayse says town folks ought to be thinking about this as much as farmers do.

Mr. Mayse closes with a whiplashing line:

"We have all the land we will ever have—there's not any more."

Pastors Ask Mercy of Slav Court

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 5 — (AP)—Bulgaria's trial of 15 Protestant pastors for espionage and treason ended today after all the defendants made abject pleas for mercy and a new chance to work for the Communist-controlled government.

The court recessed at 2:05 p.m. (6:05 a.m. CST) until 3 p.m. (7 a.m. CST) Tuesday, at which time it will pass sentence.

The prosecution demanded death sentences for the four chief defendants and life prison terms—up to life—for the others. The main targets of both the prosecutors and the defense attorneys were American capitalism and American church missions, which got the blame for the position in which the defendants find themselves.

Defense attorneys pleaded for mercy and spoke of extenuating circumstances in their final summations. Four of the defendants, speaking to the court for themselves, burst into tears in their final pleas.

It was the seventh day of the trial, which was marked by long public confessions from all the defendants obtained while they were secret prisoners of the state security police for three months. All were accused of treason, espionage and black market money dealings.

Court authorities made motion pictures of the final pleas.

The longest and most emotional was made by the man regarded as the main defendant, Vassil Georgiev Zlatkoff, 49, of the Congregational church. He was one of those for whom the state asked the hanging penalty.

The other three who cried were Nikolai Mihailov Naumov, 49, of the Baptist church, who also faces a possible death sentence; and two of the lesser defendants—Ladislav Ivanov Psoov, 36, of the Pentecost church, and Alexander Georgiev Zahariev, 65, of the Methodist church.

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Bobcats Take Championship With 52-30 Win

Coch Jack Hopkins' Bobcats turned loose last night to completely outclass the Texarkana Razorbacks and take the western division District 7-A basketball championship and a bid to the state tournament.

While a couple of Razorbacks held Hope's Buddy Sutton to three points the rest of the boys scored almost at will to rack up a smashing 52 to 30 victory. It was their third straight win over Texarkana.

Apparently the Bobcats, a hot and cold team during the season play, really hit their stride at Nashville. Against the Porkers they hit from the start piling up a 31 to 14 lead. The second half was no better for the Texarkana lads.

Perhaps the outstanding man of the game was Hope's Dale Hockett. Although usually guarded by a couple of men Hockett racked in 15 points. James McCargo was the key to securing the pig's post.

A team of all district team included Hockett, Sutton and McCargo of Hope, Glover of Arkadelphia, Anderson of Nashville, Easley of Texarkana, Edwards of Texarkana, Sloval of Prescott, Ford of Clerks and Lookout of Arkadelphia.

The championship trophy was presented to the Hope team by district president, K. B. Davis. In the preliminary game, Nashville took Arkadelphia 24 to 21 for third place slot.

Hope Texarkana Easley 9
Sutton 7 Yaden 8
McCargo 11 Black 0
Sutton 3 Edwards 4
Nix 10 McMellan 4
Bruner 0 Phillips 4
Harmons 4 Mitchell 0

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Shriners Urged to Attend Banquet Here

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All planning to attend are asked to mail a card today to Dewey Barber, B & B Grocery in Hope. Purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers.

Little Known About Change in Russia

London, March 5. — (P)—Diplomats throughout the world speculated today over whether Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia has been fired or promoted.

Moscow said only that the tough little man, regarded as a second only to Prime Minister Stalin yesterday, had been "released" from his duties as foreign minister.

Policy makers and little men

wondered whether the major Kremlin shift would quiet or inflame the East-West cold war.

A source close to the British foreign office noted that Molotov apparently still remains a deputy prime minister and member of the ruling politburo which determines Russia's policy. He said he believed the move would strengthen Molotov's position, making him some sort of "general supervisor of foreign policy."

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Dixie Victory on Filibuster Appears Certain

Washington, March 5. — (P)—Southern Democrats aided by some Republicans had the administration on the run today in its effort to force speedy Senate action on a filibuster-crippling rules change.

Senator Russell (D-Ga) predicted certain Dixie victory in a battle which may—or may not—come up next week over an effort to cut short talk by a debate limited cloture petition.

Russell told reporters the southern opponents of President Truman's civil rights program can count on 50 votes to reverse a possible ruling by Vice President Barkley that a gag can be applied to talk about a sonic motion.

The motion involved was offered Monday by Senator Lucas (D-III) to bring up the rules change. That change would make it possible for two-thirds of the Senate to halt the kind of filibuster that's going on now.

As evidence that Russell might not be far wrong, Senate leaders moved to rally crumpling Democratic support behind a move that may mean life or death to President Truman's civil rights program.

Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, the democratic national chairman, called northern and western party members into a huddle before the Senate seated off on its sixth day of filibustering.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Saturday, March 5th: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown will entertain with a rehearsal dinner for the Sutton-Lawrence wedding party, Saturday evening at their home, 910 West 5th Street.

Monday, March 7th:

The Circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday, March 7th as follows:

Circle 1—Home of Mrs. J. B. Konner, 3 p.m., with Mrs. R. N. Mousen, co-hostess.

Circle 2—Home of Mrs. E. P. C. Neal, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Steve Carrigan and Mrs. P. H. Webb, co-hostesses.

Circle 3—Home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Johnnie McCabe, co-hostess.

Circle 4—Home of Mrs. George Womack, 3 p.m., with Mrs. B. W. Edwards, co-hostess.

Circle 5—Home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 3 p.m., with Mrs. D. M. Floyd, co-hostess.

The Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at six o'clock Monday night, March 7th for the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The W.M.U. will meet at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular business session. Reverend S. A. Whitlow, pastor, will bring the devotional. The Executive committee will meet at 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 6th: The wedding of Miss Roxie Jane Sutton and Ray Lawrence will be solemnized in the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 6th at five o'clock.

Miss Mary Louise Keith will present the following on the Friday Music Club Hour, Sunday afternoon over KXAR at four o'clock: Mrs. Basil York, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Fred Duncan, Mrs. Basil Edwards and Mrs. James McLarty, Jr.

Wednesday, March 9th: Continued From Page One

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday, March 9th, at 12:30 p.m. for the regular monthly luncheon meeting. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Locke, of Ozan, Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington. Program chairman will be Mrs. J. M. Houston and the topic will be "Historical Homes."

Mrs. George Young Hostess to Circle

The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. George Young, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Roy Taylor as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with a prayer and the watchword of the year was repeated in unison. Mrs. W. W. Andrews presided over the business session. It was voted unanimously for the Circle to foster the Y.W.A.

The program "Christ Is Answer To Our Tension" was presented by Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Lawrence Caple, who gave an inspirational devotional. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. Jack Fountain, Mrs. Ophelia Bolts, and Mrs. Denver Hornaday. A round table discussion was held after the program was given.

It was announced that the Circle would meet March 17th for the Annie Armstrong Mission Program for State Missions at the church.

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